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Saturday, April 15, 1916.

## JOBBERY

The evidence given by W. S. McDonald at the enquiry in the building of the extension to the Parliament Buildings in Victoria is illuminating in regard to the methods of the Bowser politicians. In the first place the contractors were allowed to revise their tender, in order, it was stated, to eliminate an American firm whose tender was lower than that of McDonald & Wilson. We are not opposed to giving business on every occasion possible to home contractors, but this American firm had a branch at New Westminster, at least so it would appear from their tender, and it is very evident that they would have employed men from Victoria and probably Vancouver, in carrying on the work.

From the evidence given in the enquiry it would appear that the chief fault to be found with the lowest tenderer was that he would not be pliant enough in the hands of the politicians, who wanted their nominees to get the sub-contracts. The statement that Mr. McDonald was obliged, because of political pressure, to sub-let contracts to political nominees at a loss of \$39,000, as compared with the tenders of independent contractors, is enough in itself to condemn the methods of these politicians.

In plain English, the McDonald outfit was the go-between used by the politicians in getting contracts for their friends. When it is remembered that the subcontractor for the excavation was George Fraser, a Victoria druggist, one can readily understand that the sub-contractors had to get good prices. It will be interesting to find out what the

sub-contractors did with the profits which they must have made on the work, but this will probably be so carefully covered up that it will take much more than a superficial committee enquiry to lay bare the facts.

The following questions naturally present themselves:—Why should Mr. McDonald have been willing to lose \$39,000, as he claims he did, simply to satisfy the politicians, when he already had his contract signed? How did he expect to make up the loss of \$39,000 in "extras"? Would he have thought about the extras in regard to the lower tenderers? Who were the members of the patronage committee who held him up? Probably these and a few other pertinent questions will be answered later.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Berlin is evidently well aware that the American troops have their hands full in Mexico. However, like Canada, the United States can very quickly recruit a huge citizen army composed of the finest fighting material.

Bowser wants the soldiers to vote in the forthcoming election, but he is evidently afraid to trust the ladies.

The Tories are asserting that Merryfield does not own the Merryfield Block. That is just exactly where the trouble comes in. Joe is one of the Tory middlemen who make profits out of the people while they own nothing.

Colonel Allison did not own a munitions plant but he made a cool million or two nevertheless. Something for nothing is the motto.

We did not notice that William

MAGIC READ THE LABEL  
BAKING POWDER

## SPLENDID SHOW AT MAJESTIC THEATRE

There was a crowded house at the Majestic last evening to see the famous Cyril Maude in Henrik Ibsen's "Peer Gynt" and none could have been disappointed. Ibsen's famous play makes one of the finest movie features ever screened, the piece being full of life in many different phases. The five reels are superb in every detail, while the work of Cyril Maude is perfect.

Nothing could have been a greater contrast to the star item than Chaplin in "Work." This is without doubt one of the famous comedian's funniest efforts and the audience last night simply shrieked with laughter. There is also a fine Gaumont Gazette.

Manson aired his views on woman suffrage in the legislature, but perhaps we are expecting too much of poor William. He has made two speeches this session already and that is going some.

Jack Place insists on the members putting themselves on record on the suffrage question this session. This is rather unkind of Mr. Place as the poor gentlemen have already too much to answer for.

Bowser wants to offer the soldiers 160 acres each and then ask for their votes. This is typically Bowserian.

## Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT.

## Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the City of Prince Rupert to Olaf Hanson, bearing date the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot ten (10), Block eighteen (18), Section six (6), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Olaf Hanson as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
To Paul M. Schubert, Lily Schubert.

## MONSTER TEN-REEL SHOW AT WESTHOLME

Did you see Charlie Chaplin in his great six-reel comedy at the Westholme last night? With Mabel Normand and Marie Dressler Chaplin keeps the fun going in his usual hilarious fashion throughout the piece. In the first place, Charlie elopes with Tillie, a country girl. On arriving in New York they are tracked by Charlie's city girl and Charlie leaves the new love for the old, only to find that Tillie is supposed to be an heiress. It is a case of pull devil pull baker, with lots of fun, and the girls hand poor Charlie over to the police in the end.

There are four good reels besides, making up a monster ten-reel show which is great value for the money.

## SUN AND TIDE

Sunday, April 16th.

Sun rises.....5:45 a. m.

Sun sets.....7:35 p. m.

Low water.....6:26 a. m. Ht. 4.8

High water.....12:18 p. m. Ht. 19.3

Low water.....6:29 p. m. Ht. 5.4

Monday, April 17th.

Sun rises.....5:43 a. m.

Sun sets.....7:37 p. m.

High water.....0:24 a. m. Ht. 20.8

Low water.....7:3 a. m. Ht. 3.5

High water.....12:57 p. m. Ht. 19.9

Low water.....7:4 p. m. Ht. 5.4

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## Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Sven Holmquist, of Prince Rupert, as the owner in fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Sven Holmquist, bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot three (3), Block forty-five (45), Section eight (8), and Lot four (4), Block thirty-five (35), Section eight (8), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Sven Holmquist as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act, 1903,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.  
To Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., Ltd., J. P. Conrad, Jack Jenkins, Mrs. C. R. McDonald.

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For Queen Charlotte City, Skidegate, Lockport and Jedway, April 5, 19, May 3, 17, 31, at 8 p. m.

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